



Memorandum

Date: January 22, 1997

To: Interested Party

From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject: Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative for CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS

I would like to thank you for your participation in developing the information in the enclosed report entitled, "Final Report on Assumptions for Existing Conditions and the No Action Alternative." Also enclosed is a report titled, "Addendum to the September 18, 1996 No Action Alternative and Cumulative Impact Analysis Screening Report".

We recognize that as we move forward, some circumstances may change that will require us to revisit certain aspects of this work and that additions may be necessary. For example, we are currently developing existing conditions and no action alternative assumptions for the Delta levees. We believe, however, that for the most part, the information contained in these two reports, the September 18, 1996, "No Action Alternative and Cumulative Analysis Screening Report," and the June 11, 1996, "Information Packet for the Existing Conditions, No Action and Cumulative Action Workshop," will be used in developing the Existing Conditions, No Action Alternative and Cumulative Impact Analysis for the CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS. For ease of reading and understanding, we intend to prepare a report incorporating the results of all of these efforts. It should be available in February, 1997.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Rick Breitenbach at the above CALFED address or call (916) 657-2666. If you did not receive and would like a copy of the September 18, 1996 "Existing Conditions, No Action Alternative and Cumulative Impact Analysis Screening Report" or the June 11, 1996, "Information Packet for the Existing Conditions, No Action and Cumulative Action Workshop" please contact Ms. Beth Chambers. Ms. Chambers can also be reached at (916) 657-2666.

Enclosures

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service